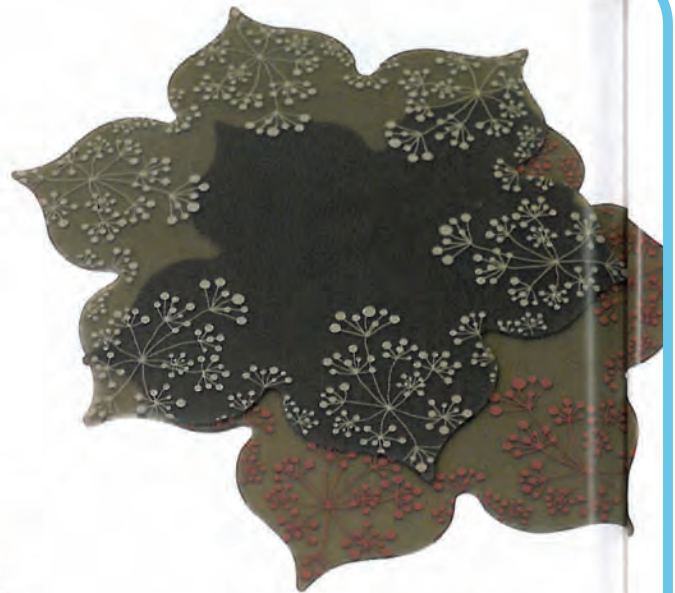


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Pick up sticks

If you haven't mastered the art of eating with chopsticks just yet, fake it during your next sushi get-together with these spring-loaded versions from Kikkerland. **\$7 for set of 4, kikkerlandshop.com**



Hello, doily! ▲

Your home's decor may not be reminiscent of your grandmother's living room (no plastic-covered sofas in sight!), but you can still protect the surfaces of your furniture and add a stylish accent to tabletops with reusable silicone Doileez by Modern-Twist. **\$25.50 for set of 2, modern-twist.com for retail locations**

Clean Eating loves

Do a little back-to-school shopping of your own this season. But instead of notebooks and binders, stock up on our favorite bowls and colanders.

Bowled over

Made from a single piece of chrome-steel wire, the sculptural Fruit Loop Bowl will dress your dinner table beautifully, either filled with striking seasonal produce or left bare. **\$42, momastore.org**



All bottled up ▶

The ChicoBag rePETe Original reusable shopping bag does environmental double duty: It's meant to replace the 300 to 700 plastic bags the average American uses each year, plus it's made from seven recycled plastic bottles. **\$9, chicobag.com**



And the dish ran away with the spoon

Hurry up and cook our Salmon Corn Chowder (p. 70) or *Top Chef* Carla Hall's Spicy Carrot & Ginger Soup (p. 27) because, boy, do we have the bowl and spoon for you. **\$21, flavourdesign.com**



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